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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find new utility patent application for filing as identified below:

Inventor(s): Sanjay KOTHA and Tirumalai S. SUDARSHAN

Title:

MAGNETIC FLUID CUSHIONING DEVICE FOR A FOOTWEAR OR

SHOE

X Applicant claims Small Entity Status.		Other	,
Basic Fee\$	375.00	Basic Fee	\$
80 Claims over 20 x \$9.00\$	720.00	Claims over 20 x \$18.00	\$
1 Independent claims over 3 x \$42.00\$	42.00	Independent claims over 3 x \$84.00	\$
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<u>X</u>	Drawings (five (5) sheets depicting Figures 1-6).
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